

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I ask you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current services unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls like us would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. We spend less than \$2 a month on long distance phone calls from our home land line phone. My wife and I both have cell phones that are used strictly for emergencies so they have not been used at all. It would not be fair to pay for a USF fee three times for one household. This flat-fee is an unfair, regressive tax which I urge you to reject.

Sincerely,

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